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The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Mr. SALMI (Finland) nominated Mr. Ponce (Ecuador) for the post of Vice-Chairman.

2. Mr. DAE WON SUH (Republic of Korea) nominated Mr. Moradi (Iran) for the post of Vice-Chairman.

3. Mr. PONCE (Ecuador) and Mr. MORADI (Iran) were elected Vice-Chairmen by acclamation.

4. Mr. ZALESKI (Poland) nominated Mr. Kabore (Burkina Faso) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. Mr. KABORE (Burkina Faso) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

6. Mr. PONCE (Ecuador), Mr. MORADI (Iran) and Mr. SERME (Burkina Faso), speaking on behalf of Mr. Kabore, thanked the Committee for their election.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

7. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the list of agenda items allocated to the Committee (A/C.1/48/1) and the proposed programme of work, timetable and schedule of meetings for the Committee (A/C.1/48/2).

8. Ms. MASON (Canada), referring to the proposed programme of work and timetable, said her delegation was still concerned at the deadline set for the submission of draft resolutions on all disarmament and international security items, despite the fact that at the urging of several delegations, it had already been extended by two days to 28 October. She stressed the need to obtain the broadest possible support for the draft resolutions in question prior to their adoption and said she feared that the reduced number of meetings scheduled would not allow the Committee sufficient time to do so.

9. The CHAIRMAN, said that while he understood the concerns expressed by the representative of Canada, he regretted that due to administrative requirements it would not be possible to extend the deadline any further. Stressing the need for greater efficiency, he urged members to cooperate fully so that the Committee could conclude its work within the tight schedule. After outlining other practical arrangements concerning the work and meetings of the Committee, he said he took it that the Committee wished to adopt the proposed programme of work, timetable and practical arrangements he had outlined.

10. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.25 p.m.